

Local Notice to Mariners No 9 of 2023

Maritime Declaration of Health and Port Health Authority

There is no longer a requirement for vessels to issue a Maritime Declaration of Health on every visit to the Port.

Vessel Masters,

- Are reminded of their obligation to report infectious diseases as required by The Public Health (Ships)(Scotland) Regulations 1971 (as amended 1974, 1978, 2007) ¹
- Should follow any instructions given by a local health protection agency to allow the investigation and control of any infectious disease.
- COVID-19 cases should continue to be reported, in addition to any of infectious diseases, or circumstances that may lead to transmission of infectious diseases.

The following are the contact details for submitting your Maritime Declaration of Health:

Ports / Terminals	
Port Health Authority Contact Details	porthealthaberdeen@aberdeencity.gov.uk TEL: 03000 200 292
NHS Public Health (local Health Protection Team) Contact Details	gram.healthprotection@nhs.scot TEL: 01224 558520
Port Authority Aberdeen Harbour Board	vts@aberdeen-harbour.co.uk TEL: 01224 597000 VHF Ch: 12

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¹ [The Public Health \(Ships\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2007](#)